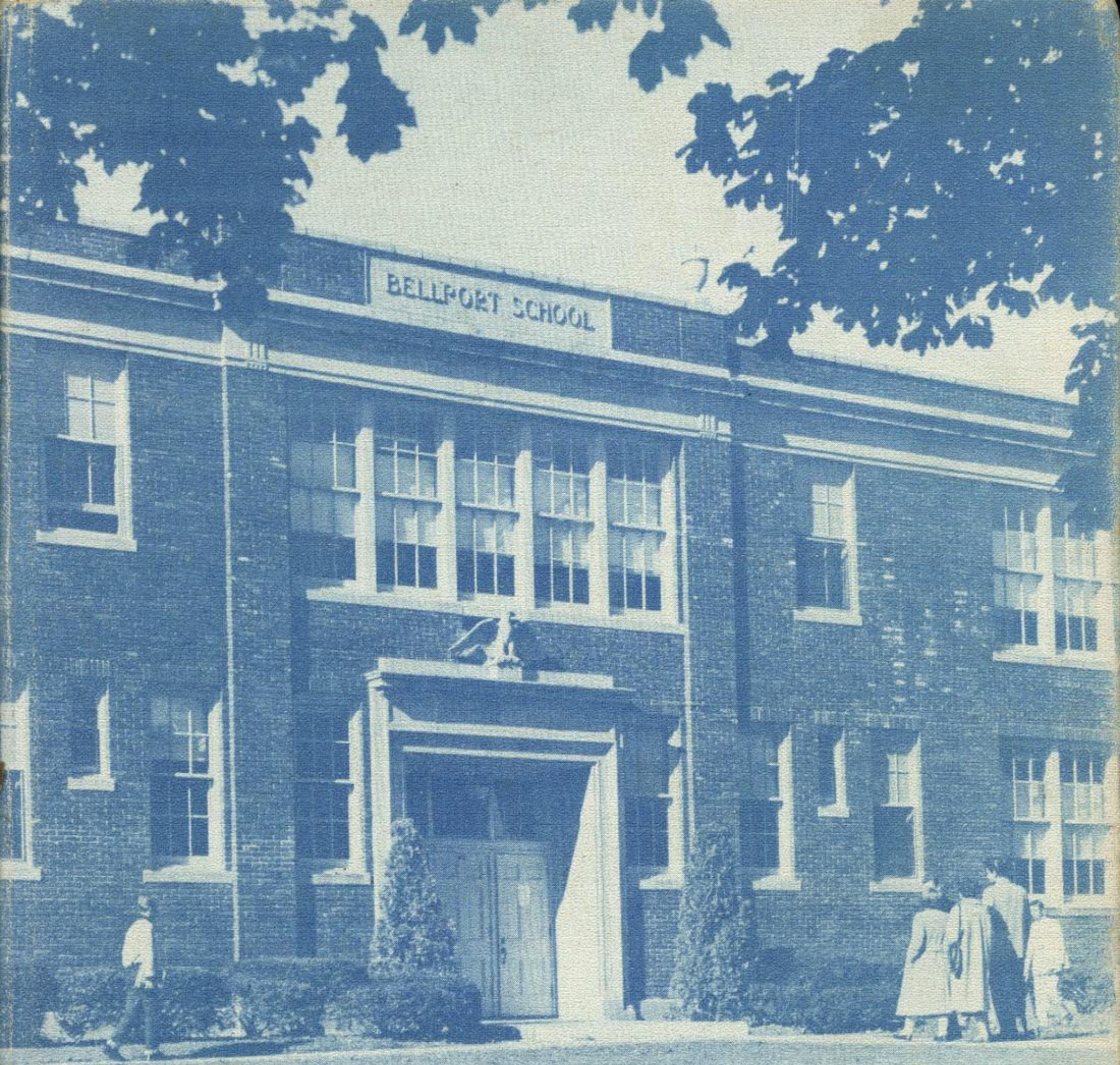


THE LOG '55

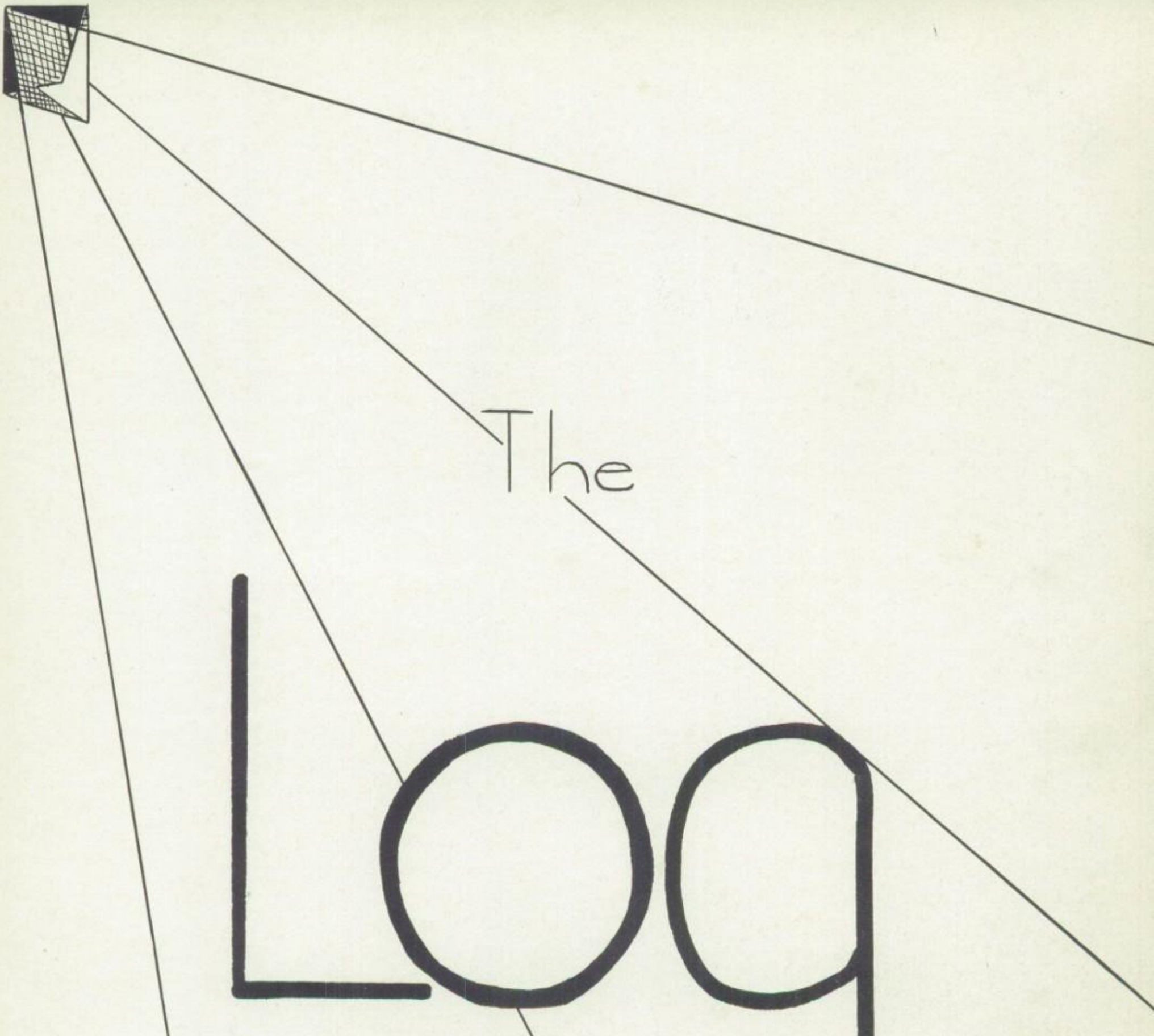
Judy Lancaster

Judy.
Good luck in
all you undertake.
Take care of the
Hershey guy.
Love
Rosemarie

Dear Judy:
Luck always
to a swell base-
all player who
can really slide.
Luck always:
Lucille.

Dear Judy-
Best of Luck
to a swell Gal.
See you in Leaders Club
next year.
Love nicki

Dear Kathy,



The Log

1955

Published by the Seniors

Bellport High School,

Bellport, New York

The longest journey starts with a single step . . . Go Forward In Faith.

DEDICATION

"Where there is doubt, let him sow faith."

To you, Mr. Reynolds, our advisor for the past three years, we graduates proudly dedicate the "Log" of 1955, which you so faithfully helped us to organize. Your guidance has helped us to face the future without fear. We shall always strive to retain the faith you have encouraged in us, and when we leave Bellport High, this feeling will go with us through the years.

HERMAN CHAMBERLAIN

Principal

June, 1955

Dear Seniors:

It is always a pleasure to write a short message to you and contribute in a small way to the success of your yearbook. This year I think you have chosen an excellent theme for the LOG, "Go Forward in Faith." Everyone lives according to his own philosophy. The basis of all philosophy is faith. Everyone must have faith in something; otherwise, life is intolerable.

During your school career you have had faith that your school program has been of value to you. You have had confidence in the marking and reporting system. You have been loyal to your school administration, and above all, you have had faith in your teachers. Now as you leave high school for work or for further study, you must have the same faith in your community, in your country, and in the world. More important, you must know there is a place for you and work to be done. Above all, you must have faith in yourself — faith that you will be able to perform all the duties of citizenship, in small matters as well as large ones, at home as well as in the business world.

I wish you success and happiness.

Sincerely,

Herman Chamberlain

ADMINISTRATION

L. Jones, Rider College, B.C.S.; W. Reynolds, M.A. Syracuse, English and French; M. Beacom, M.A., Boston, Girls Physical Education; L. Paisley, M.A., Cornell, Latin, Social Studies, Guidance; R. Baldwin, M.S. Syracuse, Science.

J. Sant Ambrogio, B.A. Lebanon, Music; E. Robinson, M.S. N.Y.U., Boys Physical Education; J. Stryker, B.S. Geneseo, Librarian; F. Manhardt, B.S. Buffalo, Industrial Arts; D. Eades, M.A. Eastern Kentucky, Art.

M. Bowman, B.S. Potsdam, 7th grade; J. Vaughan, M.A. Hofstra, 7th grade; A. Macarle, M.S. Indiana, Driver Education; S. Cox, B.S. Indiana, 8th grade.

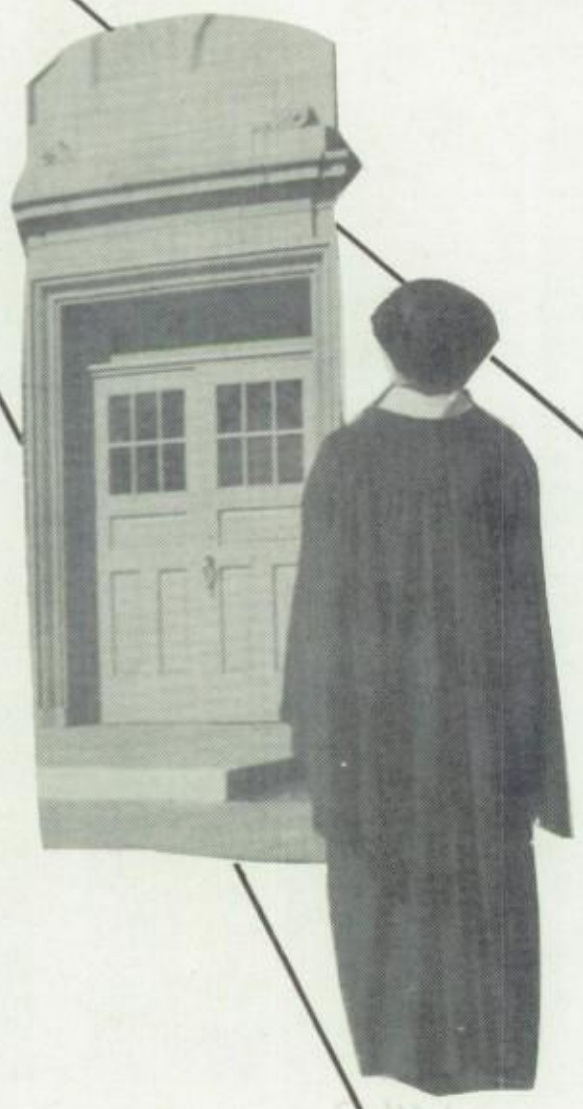
W. Ebersole, M.A. Columbia, Music; L. Paul, M.A. Columbia, Home Economics; M. Green, B.A. Queens, English; T. Feeney, M.A. Albany, Social Studies; G. Donofrio, School Secretary; R. Stock, M.A. Columbia, Mathematics.

Rev. F. W. Chapman, Rev. F. Smith. Absent, Father Rubly.

Board of Education: Rowland Smith, Pres., W. Alvord Finn, Sandy Geraine, Louise Gould, Emery Van Horn.

Richard P. Baldwin

Hi Judy,
Be good and I will see you
next year.
Love
Theresa



GRADUATES

What we are is God's gift to us. What we become is our gift to God. . . .

Time shall teach thee all things.

It has been a long pull –

1. G. Champlain 2. P. Collins 3. F. DiGangi 4. R. Edwards 5. V. Frieda 6. M. Gavin 7. J. Gould 8. W. Jeffenson 9. P. O'Neill 10. D. Prestia 11. R. Stewart 12. F. Tuzza 13. A. Waugh 14. L. Ciaccio 15. B. Darmanin 16. C. Gallo 17. B. Richardson 18. B. Saulle 19. M. Stevens 20. D. Swigart 21. L. Valentine 23. J. Humbert 28. C. Satornio 26. M. Carle

CLASS HISTORY

Just about 13 years ago, a group of scared little kids walked into our fair school, trying to conceal the trembling in their knees. This was the future Senior class of '55 and we are going to try to trace their path through school, complete with happiness, heartbreak, accomplishment and frustration.

These first kindergarteners who toddled into .Mrs. Cleave's room deserve to be named, for they were the beginning of great things to come. Bill Jefferson, Johnny Lanyi, Ed Cummings, Roger Edwards, Anthony Belmonte, Bertie Richardson, Jean DiDio, Carol Satornino, Martha Carle, George Carle, Jay Gould, Bernard Wells and Pete O'Neill were the members of that class, and little did they realize as they played with their blocks and pulled each other's hair what was in store for them. Some would stay and some would leave, but none would forget.

Having survived the rigors of that first bewildering year, our heroes and heroines were quite coinfident as they prepared to embark in Mrs. Nina Corwin's first grade class. Under her gentle guidance they made their first acquaintance with the three R's, some eagerly and some, as is always the case, just a bit reluctantly. A high spot, still affectionately remembered by those participating, was their Easter Parade.

Still undaunted, our little class advanced on to second grade for more knowledge, joys, and experiences. School work was a bit harder and puzzled frowns more frequent. But with Mrs. Demarest and Mrs. Brown keeping things on an even keel, the year sped by swiftly.

Third grade was another step upward on the school ladder which seemed to stretch on endlessly. To these innocent little children, high school seemed a very exalted place, peopled by huge giants, never to be attained by such as they. But they didn't worry much about that for Mrs. Schaefer kept them hopping with plenty of fascinating activities. Joyce and Carol Washington joined the class this year and did their part in making it a pleasant one.

Fourth grade was next with Mrs. Ruth Corwin greeting her charges on the first day. Arithmetic was the main problem this year with that old jinx, division, giving lots of the earnest students a hard time. But it was mastered in time along with corresponding advances in the other subjects. This year is remembered as one of the hardest scholastically but it also gave a greater sense of achievement to the boys and girls, as they realized a difficult hurdle had been overcome successfully.

They were fortunate in fifth grade to have a teacher who already knew them well and could get the most out of them. Mrs. Schaefer was this person and she saw to it that everyone did his best. Spice was added to this year with the arrival of four new friends, Charlie Dunbar, Betty Lou Darmanin, Nancy Krug and Nona Cantella.

Two new additions, Catherine and Florence Melia, helped to brighten the sixth grade year as the growing and maturing went on. High school didn't seem so far away now and new ideas were adopted and old ones left behind. Some boys even began to think that girls weren't such awful sissies and some took an interest in them. However there wasn't much of that and they were young enough to throw themselves whole heartedly into the building of some realistic medieval castles. Mrs. Macintosh was the often harassed yet always patient teacher.

Seventh grade was a memorable year in many respects. We were in junior high school now. For the first time we had male teachers and moved from class to class instead of staying in one room all day.

Eighth grade was another banner year. We became more and more accustomed to the high school routine and felt very grown up. Newcomers were Pete Collins, Debby Curtis, Jean Schaefer, and Lindsey Valentine. The climax to this year was the 8th grade graduation, the parting of the ways, with grammar school and the link that bound us with a completely new concept, high school. It was an impression ceremony but to lighten the atmosphere the history and future were given. It was one of the major milestones in the history of our class. Mr. Stock was the teacher who steered us through this tempestuous year.

And the next year we were freshmen. To celebrate the event the class was practically doubled with new students from East Patchogue, and Brookhaven. They were Geff Champlain, Lucretia Ciaccio, Catherin Murch, Marge Stevens, Arthur Waugh, Carol Gallo, Jim Humbert, Dan Prestia, Dolores Swigart, Kathleen Jones, Frank Tuzza, Ruth Golsner and Shirley Rignola. The more the merrier they say and these new members certainly proved it as they added a great deal to our activity, both scholastic and extra curricular. The fact that we were the lowest type of life in high school tended to awe us for a while but we soon got over that and were as brash and self-confident as ever. We began to carve a fine sports record, gave our first high school dance, and produced assembly on "Treasure Island" that was enjoyed by one and all, actors and audience. Yes, it was a big year packed with fond memories. Ruth Golsner was class president and Mr. Feeney was our homeroom teacher who steered us over our preliminary high school difficulties.

Well integrated now into the high school scheme of this, we proceeded into our sophomore year. Always a small class, we were high in quality which was improved by two new additions, Frank DiGangi and Russ Stewart. We even now began to form future plans, arranging our studies on academic, business, or secretarial lines. Leaving plenty of time out for fun however, we gave another wonderful dance, contributed heavily in sports and wound up the year with [illegible] Perhaps not as successful as some [illegible] enjoyable and we had the pleasure of a [illegible]acher, Mr. Reynolds.

[illegible] months we spent as juniors were among [illegible]g and productive up to that time. Everything [illegible]ned our hand to seemed to go right. We [illegible] on an hilarious assembly that even had that usually [illegible]servative element the faculty, rolling in the aisles. The annual junior-senior banquet was likewise a smashing success, with a rollicking shipboard theme as atmosphere. And as a grand finale to a perfect year, the junior-senior prom was a joyful medley of wonderful music, dreamy background and swaying couples. With Mr. Reynolds a second year homeroom advisor, three new students were Beverly Saulle, Leo Barthelmess, Vincent Freida and with Art Waugh as class president. We wound up the activity with a picnic and departed on vacation with mixed emotions realizing that next September 8 would begin our best but last year at Bellport High School.

And likewise it is with mixed emotion that the last words of this history are penned. For although a new challenging life lies ahead of us, it is always a wrench to leave an old, true friend which is what high school has been. Realizing the debt we owe it, we can only hope that some part has been repaid by achievements. So with final humble thanks to all the faculty that have always had only what is best for us in mind, we fully intend to carry the inspiration of this "Log" with us into later life, "Go Forward in Faith."

Plays skillfully with a loud noise.

ROGER EDWARDS "Rog"
Orchestra 1,4; Band 1,4; All State 1,4; Glee Club 1,4; Track 2,3,4; Basketball 1,2; Cross Country 1; Soccer 3; Dramatics Club 1; 3-Act Play 4; Science Club 3,4; Student Council Vice President 4.

Judy:
loads of luck to you in your Junior year. Take care of Nancy B. + the boys in the library last period. Lucretia.

She eateth not the bread of idleness

LUCRETIA CIACCIO "Lou"
Crier 1,4; Co-Editor 3; Editor 4; SCSPA 3,4; Log Staff 2,3,4; Art Editor 4; Glee Club 1,4; Honor Society 3,4; Treasurer 4; Student Council Treasurer 4; G.A.L. 1,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Blue Head of Entrance 4; Magazine Campaign Manager 4; 3-Act Play 4; Honor Hockey Team Captain 4.

Best of luck to another year of 4 loud blondes.
Roy-

Quiet in voice, mild in manner.

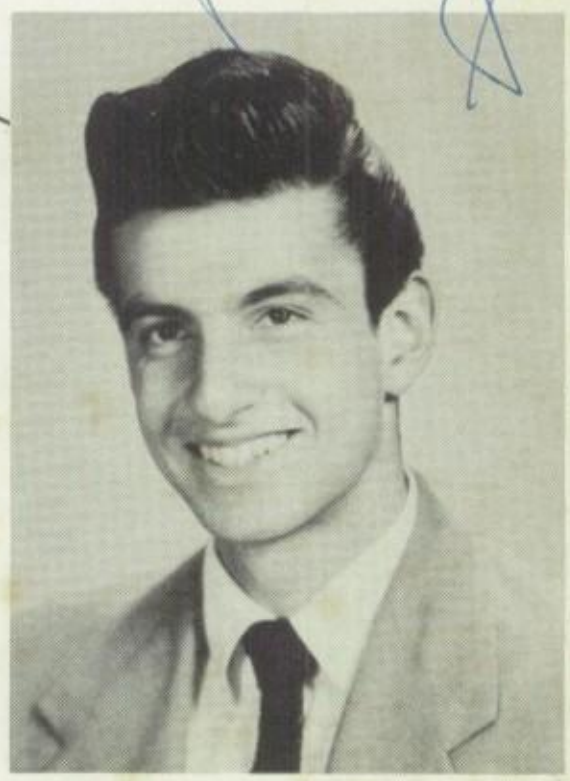
MARTHA CARLE "Moppy"
Crier 1,4; Art Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Log Staff Editor of Photography 4; Glee Club 1,4; G.A.L. 1,4; Blue Head of Tumbling 4; Cheerleading 1,4; Captain 1, Co-Captain 2; Class Secretary 1; Majorette 1,4; Dance Club 1.

Dear Judy,
Genius, that power which dazzles mortal eyes, is oft but perseverance in disguise.
Best of luck in B.H.S and love,
Pete

PETER COLLINS "Pete"
Crier 1,2,3; 3-Act Play 1,4; Dramatics 1,2,3; President of Student Council 4; Log Staff 2,4; Co-Editor 4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2; Soccer 1,3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Vice President 4; Christmas Play 4; Glee Club 1,4.

Hi Judy
Best of luck with Lucretia
Love, Frank

The rod and reproof give wisdom.



FRANK DIGANGI "Duke"
Hobby Club 2; Glee Club 4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; 3-Act Play 4; Christmas Play 3,4.

His only books are women's looks.

LEO BARTHELMESS
Seton Hall, Basketball 2; Bellport ; Student Council Rep. 3; Glee Club 3,4; Crier 3; Chef Club 4.

Youth is such a wonderful thing.

JEAN DIDIO
Student Council Rep. 1,4; Court Clerk 4; Vice President of Class 2,3; Visual Aids Club 3; Crier 4; Commercial Club 4; Art Club 1; Log Staff Advertising Editor 4; Glee Club 1,2; Blue Head of Marching 4; G.A.L. 1,4.

Good luck & best wishes!
Geoff C.

Nothing intends so much to broaden experience as traveling.

GEOFFREY CHAMPLAIN "Geff"
Airplane Club 1; Hobby Club 3; Glee Club 1; Science Club 2; Chef Club 4.

lots of luck to a swell girl. Keep up the good work. Love Betty

The two noblest things are sweetness and light.

BETTY DARMANIN "Bets"
Orchestra 1,4; Band 1,4; All State 3,4; Band Secretary 3; Art Club 1; Police Force 4; Log Staff 4; Crier 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,4; Student Council Rep. 2,3,4; Library Club 2; G.A.L. 1,4.

In quietness and in confidence shall be your skill.

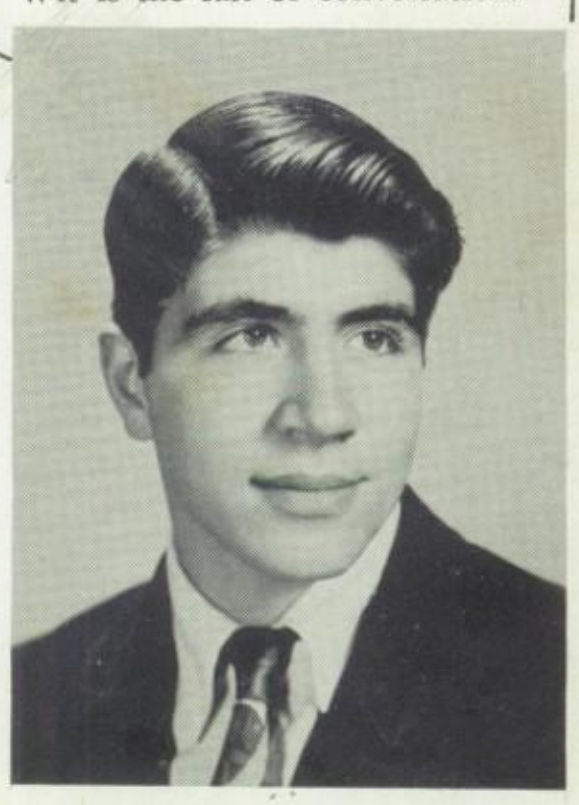
GEORGE CARLE "Cap"
Basketball 1,4; J.V. Captain 1,2; Soccer 1,4; Captain 4; Baseball 1,4; Airplane Club 1; Art Club 2; Visual Aids Club 3; Chef Club 4.

Art is not a thing, it is a way.

CAROL GALLO
Crier 1,4; Art Editor 4; SCSPA 3,4; G.A.L. 1,4; Red Head of Advertising 4; Glee Club 1,4; Dramatics Club 3; 3-Act Play 3; Art Club 2; Log Staff 2,4.

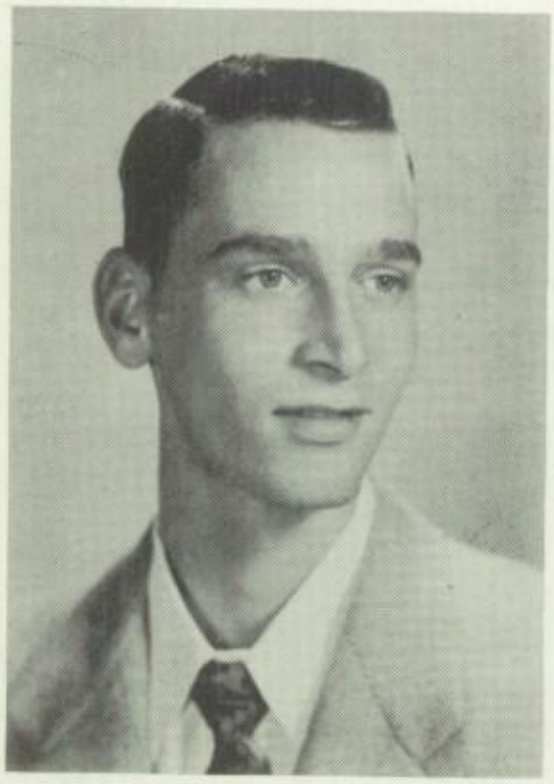
Dear Judy
Lots of luck to a sweet girl. Have fu and be good in High Sch
Carol

Wit is the salt of conversation.



VINCENT FREIDA "Vin"
Dance Club 1,2; Hobby Club 3; Chief Club 4.

A very great part of the mischief that vexes this world arises , from words.



JAMES HUMBERT "Slim Jim"
Basketball 1,2,3; Glee Club 1,4; Band 1,2; Airplane Club 1; Science Club 2,3; Chef Club 4.

The manly part is to do with might and mane what you can do.

JAY GOULD "J"
Orchestra 1,4; Band 1,4; Glee Club 1,4; All State 1,4; Baseball 1,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Soccer 2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 3; Police Force 3,4; Student Judge 4.

The mills of the Gods grind late, but they grind fine.

BEVERLY SAULLE "Bev"
Patchogue, Junior Red Cross 2; Latin Club 1,2; Tourist Club 1,2; Secretary 2; Vice President 1, Bellport, Glee Club 3,4; Class Treasurer 3,4; Library Club 3; Junior Queen 3; Student Council Secretary 4; G.A.L. 3,4; President 4; Honor Society 3,4; Secretary 4; Log Co-Editor 4; Red Head of Advertising 4.

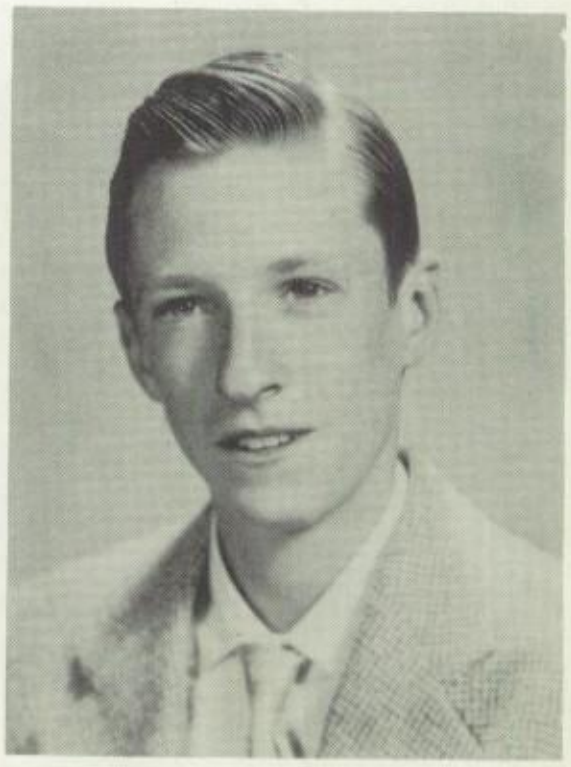
Good nature is one of the richest fruits of true Christianity.

WILLIAM JEFFERSON "Bill"
Airplane Club 1; Chef Club 4; Visual Aids Club 3; Class Treasure 2; Student Council Alternate 4; Track 3; Basketball 4; Soccer 4.

Two are better than one, is my motto.

CATHERINE MURCH "Cathy"
Crier 4; Glee Club 1,2,3; .... Dramatics Club 1; Library Club 2,3; G.A.L. 1,4.

A time to keep silent and a time to speak.



MICHAEL GAVIN "Mike"
Bayside ; Science Squad 3; Chem Club 3; Science Club 4.

Dear Judy Good Luck to you in H.S. for 4 years. So a real doll. Be good Carol.

Be ye kind one to another, tenderhearted.

CAROL SATORNINO "Sat"
Glee Club 1,4; G.A.L. 1,4; Treasurer 4; Red Head of Entrance 4; Police Force 1,4; Chief 4; Library Club 1,2; Log Staff 4.

Nature never hurries, atom by atom, little by little; he achieves his work.

CARTER PHILLIPS "Brad"
Union High, Baseball 1,2,3; Class Marshal for Graduation 1,2,3; Class Treasurer 1,2; Bellport, Chef Club 4.

My thoughts are not your thoughts.

JEAN SCHAEFER "Schaef"
Crier 1,2; Glee Club 1,2; Visual Aids Club 3; Student Council Rep. 2,4; Hobby Club 1; Cheerleading 3; G.A.L. 1,4; Red Head of Dancing 4; Commercial Club 4.

Why do today what you can do tomorrow?

PETER O'NEILL "Pete"
Band 1,4; Glee Club 1,4; Science Club 1; Chef Club 4.

God hath made me to laugh and giggle.

BERTIE RICHARDSON "Bert"
Crier 1,2,4; Glee Club 1,3,4; Library Club 3; Honor Hockey Team 4.

Carried about with every wind.

DANIEL PRESTIA "Danny"
Airplane Club 1; Band 1; Crier 2; Dramatics Club 3,4; 3-Act Play 4; Class Secretary 4.

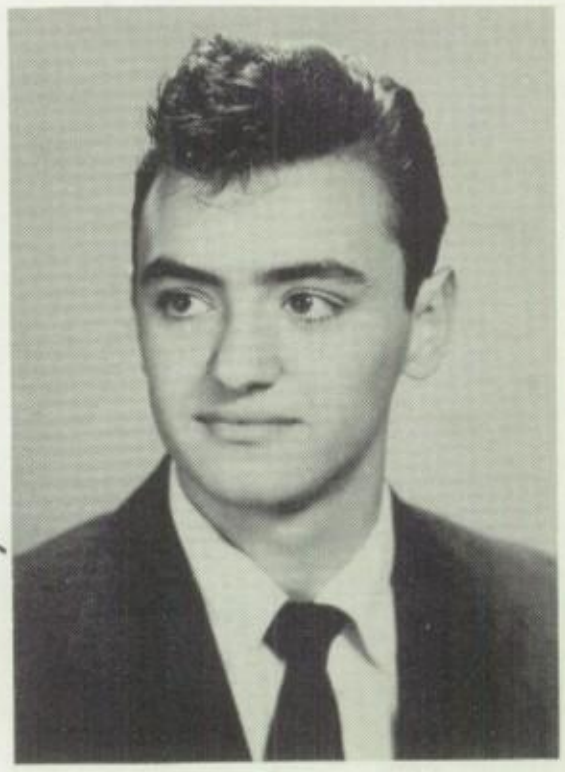
Every man shall receive his own reward according to his own labour.

RUSSELL STEWART "Russie"
Wilson School 1; 3-Act Play 1; Dramatics 1; Bellport; Soccer 3,4; Baseball 2,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Track 2,3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; 3-Act Play 3,4.

A grain of gaiety seasons everything.

MARGARET STEVENS "Marge"
Crier 2,3,4; Library Club 2; Commercial Club 4; Glee Club 1,2; Cheerleading 3; Hobby Club 1; Police Force 4; G.A.L. 1,4; Vice President 4; Blue Head of Dancing 4.

A merry heart doeth good like a medicine.



FRANK TUZZA "Tuzz"
Bensonhurst Junior High, Police Force 1; Bellport, Glee Club 2; Crier 2; Student Council Rep. 3; 3-Act Play 4; Christmas Play 3,4; Dramatics Club 3,4; Basketball 4.

One man in his time plays many parts.

BERNARD WELLS "Bernie"
Soccer 1,4; Baseball 1,4; Basketball 1,4; Art Club 2; Visual Aids Club 3; Chef Club 4.

GO FORWARD IN FAITH

Now that we've taken that final step,
Our life is just beginning to start.
We thank the teachers who have met
The problems with which we'll soon part.

But the future calls to us, her youth,
And we will heed this cry
By following hope, faith, and truth,
And the many walks of life occupy.

In our young hands the world we hold,
To science we'll give new birth.
More precious to us than all the gold
Is this freedom we enjoy on earth.

We gained that treasure by faith,
Belief in God and our fellowmen.
To benefit by this, the prophet saith,
Multiply all your energies by ten.

As we leave the portals of Bellport,
And look toward that distant view,
We'll remember the things it taught.
May they help us to follow thru.

Nothing was ever accomplished without enthusiasm and patience.

DOLORES SWIGART "Dee"
Crier 2,3,4; SCSPA 2,3,4; Log Staff 2,4; Senior Section Editor 4; Dramatics Club 1,3; Library Club 2; 3-Act Play 1,3,4; Orchestra 1,4; Glee Club 1,4; Honor Society 3,4, President 4; Class Treasurer 1; Secretary 3; Student Council Rep. 2,4; Police Force 2,3,4; G.A.L. 1,4; Secretary 4; Red Head of Marching 4.

Hi Judy, It doesn't seem possible that my later years are over, but you still have 2 more to make good. Begin the leader's Club with a bang & it will pay off as ever. Dee

Seek that ye may excel.

ARTHUR WAUGH "Art"
Class President 3,4; Honor Society 3,4; Student Council Rep. 4; Delegate to Empire Boys State 3; Log Staff 2,4; Sports Editor 4; Airplane Club 1; Hobby Club 2; Science Club 3; Chef Club 4; Basketball 1,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Soccer 3,4; Band 1,4; All State 3.

Judy, Hope you enjoy Bellport as much as I have. Lots of luck. "Art"

Life goes by quickly, so make the best of it.

LINDSEY VALENTINE "Lin"
Cambridge; Glee Club 1,2; School Paper 1,2; Cheerleading 1,2; Class Secretary 1,2; Bellport, Glee Club 3; Crier 3,4; Commercial Club 4; Log Staff 4, Business Manager 4; Magazine Campaign Co-Manager 4; G.A.L. 3,4.

Hi Judy, Best of luck to the Leader's Club. Lots of fun. Lin

Senior Class Officers

President ..... Arthur Waugh
Vice-President ..... Jay Gould
Secretary ..... Danny Prestia
Treasurer ..... Beverly Saulle

BIOLOGY

LANGUAGE

SCHOLASTIC PROGRAM

A good high school shapes its curriculum to serve all its students, those who are college bound, those who tend toward the business world, and those who intend to enter a vocational career. Happily for us Bellport is adequate in this respect. For those who want to further their education there are ample courses in science, math, and language not to mention the compulsory subjects, English and social studies. There are courses in typing, shorthand, bookkeeping, and business law for those interested in business, and for the vocational minded there are shop and home economics available. We regret that our vocational facilities are not ideal but there is some promise of improvement in the near future. Thus an understanding faculty and a somewhat varied curriculum work together to fashion good citizens out of Bellport students.

MATH

ATOMIC SCIENCE

SOCIAL STUDIES

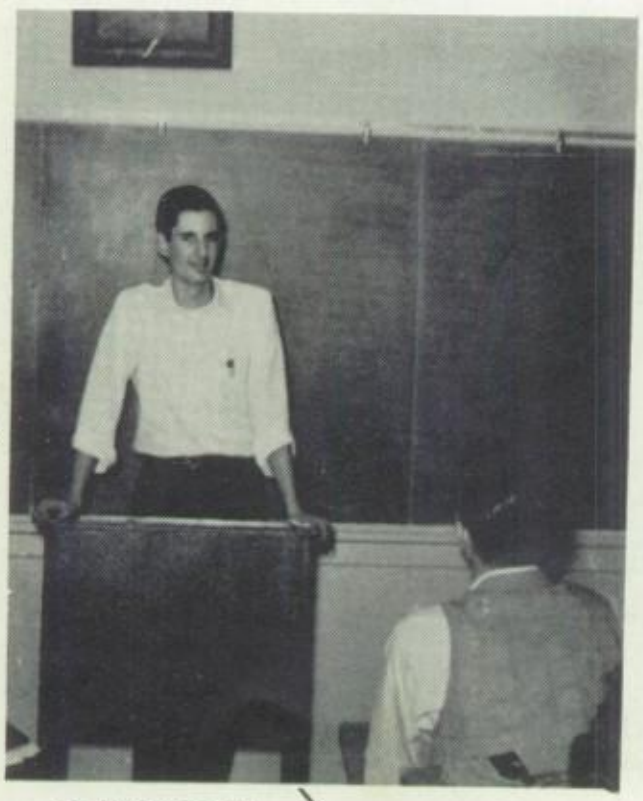
DISCUSSION

COMMERCIAL

Also a factor in achieving this goal is our new marking system which made its debut last year. Forsaking A. B, C, etc., for the letters H. M. S, U, F, (Honor, Merit, Satisfactory, Unsatisfactory, Failing) it is based on an entirely new principle. It grades the pupil on progress in proportion to ability. This puts a high premium on hard work and effort, and often enables a poor yet industrious student to get a good mark while a more accomplished yet lazy one will get a low grade because of lack of interest and effort. This system is designed to increase incentive for studying and boosts the morale of former failing students who under the present system can pass if they have the desire.

This is the Bellport scholastic program which is broadminded and based on the faith of the individual student. It gives every student the tools he needs for participation in the world of today.

HOME ECONOMICS



SPEECH

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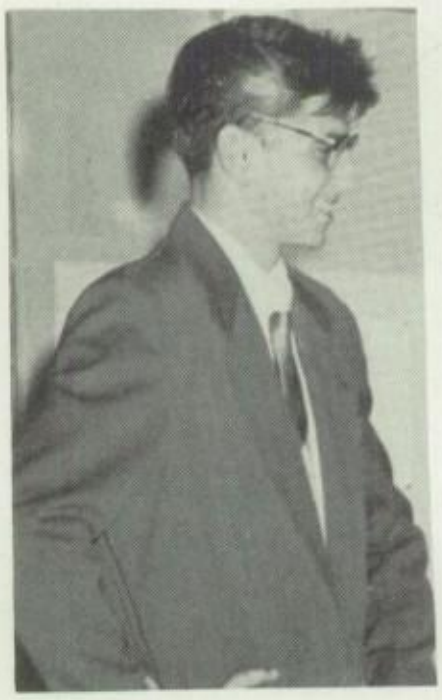


Judy:
I have run out of ways to begin these, + to tell you the truth I have almost run out of words completely. So I hope you don't mind if you happen to find something in someone else's "Log". That is almost all I will take a wish luck to the cutest know. Take easy this summer and I will probably see you around.

Love
Pat C.

CLASSES

Patience, perseverance, and power to do are only acquired by work.

The Senior Prom

Soft lights, sweet music, enchanting atmosphere and a large turnout combined delightfully to make this year's Junior-Senior Prom the best in years. The Gateway Hotel was the charming location with Mr. Distin and his band furnishing the most romantic music any bunch of juniors and seniors could want. As for atmosphere, a moonlight theme was the keynote, and thanks to the skillful decorators, its soft rays seemed to shine everywhere. Ruling the festivities was junior queen Beverly Saulle, aided by her lovely courtiers, Jean Di-Dio and Marge Stevens. With these inducements it was no wonder that everybody waited to come, and practically everybody did. Needless to say, all had a wonderful time, especially the departing seniors who will certainly remember this sendoff for many, many years.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Mr. Feeney, S. Cox, R. Rieb, P. Bossler, J. Giarraputo, B. Stephani, A. Nesi, T. Parente, A. Tripodi, Miss Jones. SECOND ROW: J. D'Ambrosio, J. Patterson, R. Born, J. Kellum, A. Kayton, N. Robbez-Mason, D. Wells, J. Mannino, D. Gavin, J. Petty. THIRD ROW: H. Carle, E. Villano, N. Nystom, W. Engelhardt, M. Engelhardt, R. Smith, L. Abrams, G. Dioguardo, D. Quappe, W. Gazzola. FOURTH ROW: F. Martin, J. Von Etens, A. DeLuca, L. Politanski, R. Bamback, R. Simson, F. Kotasek, N. Camire, C. Hawkins, E. O'Neill, W. Saulle. FIFTH ROW: D. Treadwell, R. Stella, W. Dodenhoff.

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Jack Girraputo
Vice President, Al Tripodi
Treasurer, Al Nesi
Secretary, Bernadette Stephani

JUNIOR CLASS

It is thought by many that the junior year in high school as the most difficult of all. Taxing school work and mounting responsibilities combine to cause this state of affairs. But this year's junior class met the challenge, justifying the faith that the rest of the school had in them. In shool work, government, and sports they did their part faithfully and conscientiously. The advisors, Miss Jones and Mr. Feeney were of valuable aid in class activities, the Junior-Senior Banquet, and the culmination of the entire social year, the prom. Because of their showing this year great things are expected of this group when they become Seniors.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: S. Austin, M. Miller, M. Porto, R. Stock, B. Kassner, O. Maletta, J. Giarraputo, J. Marcinowski, D. Pastern, L. Guchert. SECOND ROW, L. to R.: E. Edwards, D. Camire, L. Mingino, G. Carle, R. Sterns, R. Cohrs, K. Zukowski, D. Catron, L. Gemmell, M. Voight, A. Jefferson, B. Knight. THIRD ROW, L. to R.: J. Kurrass, L. Baier, R. Collinson, J. Kotasek, E. Cardamone, L. Page, R. Walsh, F. Aragona, J. Grucci, L. Maynes, G. Schweers, R. Zylowski. FOURTH ROW, L. to R.: J. Phillips, N. Pyron, A. Trentacosta, R. Majestic, C. Heede, B. Carle, G. Schneider, H. Hupfer, J. Barone, R. Buckley, D. Pulestom, C. Quartuccio. FIFTH ROW, L. to R.: M. Tofte, A. Barthelmess, P. Cox, G. Porfert, R. Beyer, R. Gendreau, R. Adamec, A. Ciaccio, R. De Liva.

Hate to see you go. Best of luck to a swell kid in your future. Bob Walsh

Judy, you're a wonderful kid. Hope I see you next year in French class. Love Marilyn

CLASS OFFICERS

President, Orlando Maletta
Vice President, John Marcinowski
Treasurer, Joyce Giarraputo
Secretary, Marilyn Miller

FRESHMEN CLASS

The beginning of the first year in high school is a bewildering time, everything is new and for a while the incoming Freshmen feel like the lowest of low. But young people don't discourage easily and with the eternal faith everything will end happily, it did for this year's ninth grade. They fitted into school life very well and we were proud of them. Some of their main projects were a wonderful dance, an entertaining assembly and a Class picnic to top off their first year in high school. Mr. Stock and Miss Green were the advisers who helped the newcomers to make a hit from the very beginning.

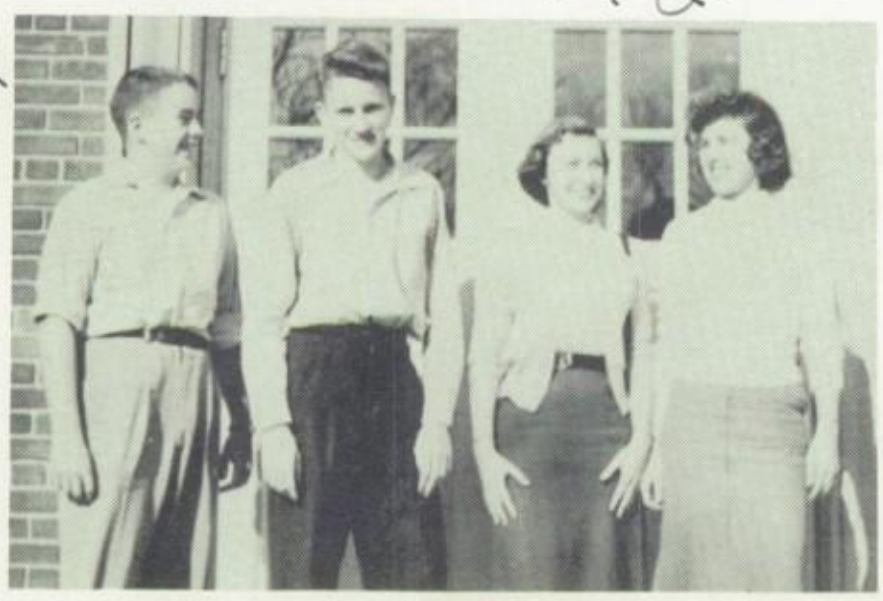
He couldn't help but linger.
He stroked her shining hair
And found a cootie bit his finger
Lots of luck
Ginger

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: L. Paisley, J. Owen, D. Demarest, H. Phillips, R. Stafetas, D. Kurrass, G. Paul, L. Von Etens, C. Finn, J. Stafetas, B. Mann, J. Iarocci, R. Bawldin. SECOND ROW, L. to R.: B. Walsh, J. Lancaster, N. Baier, C. Montalbano, A. Leone, R. Tofte, L. Mingino, J. Van Slyke, L. Carle, L. Dubicki, G. Findeis. THIRD ROW, L. to R.: J. Stephani, A. Perry, D. Grieshop, M. Munsch, J. Decelles, V. Leistman, J. Benincasa, F. Rideout, C. Van Alen, C. Brown, N. Cherney. FOURTH ROW, L. to R.: J. Kinsella, J. Carle, C. Reusch, J. Olsen, W. Bone, T. Marrion, L. Nims, A. Chapman, G. Pyron, G. Smith, N. Capobianco. FIFTH ROW, L. to R.: J. Vignato, P. Hall, A. Hoffrage, J. Dubicki, R. Zukowski, W. Austin, B. Jefferson, C. Carle.

Judy, Hi there! We haven't had any class together this year. I hope we do next year. Love to a fellow "Leader". Charlotte

Judy, Congratulations on your acceptance into Leaders Club. I know you will "do us proud." June Decelles

Judy, Good luck a very nice Keep up the work. "Jo



President — L. Von Etens
V. President — G. Paul
Secretary — D. Kurrass
Treasurer — C. Finn

SOPHOMORE CLASS

The Sophomore class has lived up to the progress predicted for it. Praiseworthy scholastically, the group also exhibited ability to have fun in extra-curricular activities, participating with honors in sports, dramatics, government and most other affairs that go with our school life. Its dance was one of the high spots of our social year, and their assembly was likewise acclaimed. Leona Von Etens ran things well with the firm hand of class president, aided by interested advisors, Mr. Paisley and Mr. Baldwin. Judging from their perseverance and ambition in projects to date, the Sophomores should prove a credit to Bellport in their two years ahead.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Mr. Bowman, E., Chapman, K. Olsen, A. Fuoco, M. Smith, G. Murdock, S. Carrano, P. Irving, L. Cole, M. DeVos, Mr. Vaughan. SECOND ROW: M. Ince, B. Love, L. Collins, J. Trotta, L. Martin, R. Voight, P. Richardson, R. Randall, C. Neuman, A. Wilm, R. Croker. THIRD ROW: J. Vanderzaln, J. Mallon, E. Rhattigan, E. Edwards, G. Iarocci, R. Kinsella, F. Majestic, R. Pils, M. James, P. Small, K. Spelman. FOURTH ROW: P. Hodder, R. Hoffman, G. Jacobson, M. Fleming, A. Villano, L. Musso, A. Lanyi, R. Patanjo, P. Reilly, D. Streit, W. Bone. FIFTH ROW: J. Wells, A. Becker, J. Fuoco, K. Buchanan, T. McCormick, C. Breselin, D. Coon, B. Martin, W. Treadwell.

Judy—
Best of Luck
in the 10th or 11th grade,
which ever you
preferred this year.
Malcolm

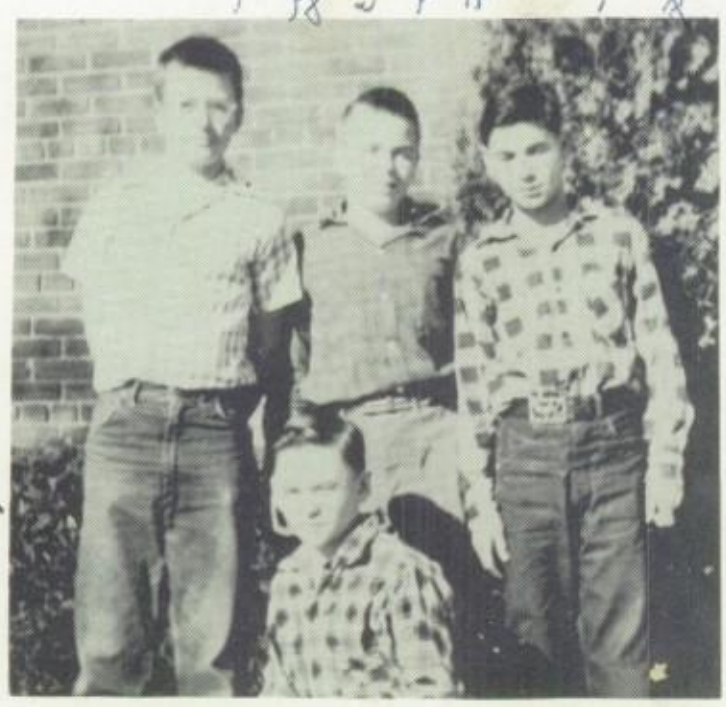
Judy—
Best of Luck in 54-57
Dave

SEVENTH GRADE

President, Peter Small
Vice-President, Arthur Wilm
Secretary, Warren Treadwell
Treasurer, Karen Olsen

This grade from the very start took to responsibilities like ducks to water and played a man-size role in running our school. Examples of this were their contribution to the Student Council and a fun-filled 7th grade dance. They presented a fine reason why faith in the Bellport system of education has risen so high. Their advisers were Mr. Bowman and Mr. Vaughan.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: P. O'Connell, A. Thomas, D. Wesch, S. Olesen, Mr. Manhardt, S. Cox, N. Kulakowski, R. Edwards, M. Grucci, J. Kirkup, P. Martin, A. Murch. SECOND ROW: S. Chambers, R. Maust, J. De Liva, D. Carle, A. French, W. Van Vlec, J. Still, J. Carle, B. Hawkins, C. Robinson, B. Lancaster, J. Grucci. THIRD ROW: B. Klein, K. Borger, D. Mann, F. Naumann, J. Naumann, J. Fuoco, J. Rick, A. Kampuart, O. Maynes, R. Voight, D. Waldon, R. Bressler, F. Burton. FOURTH ROW: T. Carroll, B. Pyron, R. Egan, J. Garfield, A. Vaccaro, G. Bowen, A. Faurenso, L. Cox, E. Leistmann, R. O'Rourke, F. Bedell, F. Salmi.



President — Robert Edwards
Vice President — Thomas Carroll
Secretary — Richard O'Rourke
Treasurer — Augustine Vaccaro

EIGHTH GRADE

The eighth grade is generally considered to be a very hard year. It is midway between grammar school and the bewildering routine of high school. The students must begin to acquaint themselves with upperclass ways in preparation for their debut as freshmen next year. It is difficult, but this year's class didn't seem to be dazed at all. With the help of advisors, Mr. Cox and Mr. Manhardt, it was no time before they were familiar with the new role and won the appreciation of all. Robert Edwards was the class president. A word of advice to you future freshmen: in the multitude of new high school experiences, don't become so involved that you can't do your best in everything that you attempt. See you next year.

Judy

Good Luck in Reserves
that Beetle cut this
Summer— See ya out
the Beach— tommy

Dear Judy.
You're an awfully nice
girl with a lot on the ball
and it's good to see someone who is really down
to earth and not always putting on acts.
Lots of luck to you- I'm sure to see you
this summer- Be good-
Thanks for the p. days + sweat
shirt!!!
Love
Judy Pat.

To one of the
nicest sophomores
I ever met. Best of luck
in the coming years, because
you deserve it.
Love,
"Sandy"
(Mary M.)

To Judy
Good luck to ya always -
to one of the best kids I no - I
hope to see ya around the summer.
Love always
Webb A

To Judy;
Good luck in years
to come. Love must learn
to wait soon.
Leigh Baker

ACTIVITIES

We are members, one of another.

First row, L. to R.: J. Iarocci, M. Stevens, M. Rizzo, C. Gallo, L. Valentine. Second row: C. Montalbano, A. Leone, R. Tofte, D. Stafetas, G. Paul, N. Baier, J. Lancaster, T. Marrion. Third row: D. Kurrass, F. Rideout, J. Mannino, C. Brown, J. Stafetas, B. Richardson, J. Schaefer, J. DiDio, T. Parente. Advisor, Miss Green.

CRIER STAFF

Judy!
Congratulations to Bauer's Class. It's been fun this year, in the class study hall with Turtle! etc.
Well, who is it now? Bill, Paul, Bobby?
I guess this is a silly question! eh? as usual - Bill!
I hope you don't argue this labor Day! as close as you did last year! It was fun!
good luck always - as if you needed it!
Carole.

Freedom of the press has its Bellport representative in our school paper, the Crier. Under the leadership of Editor Lucretia Ciaccio and advisor Miss Green, the scoops pour in and the power of the printed word exerts its influence over the entire school. You may be amazed or even alarmed at what you read, but you do read; that is the test of any publication. The hardworking writers and typers of the Crier have added many new features, besides gaining the experience which is still a good reason for participating in extra-curricular activities. The school paper fills this need admirably, along with its primary purpose of keeping the students abreast of school affairs.

This year's Log Staff was a living example of the theme it chose, "Go forward in faith." The combination of hard work, talent, and sound guidance by Mr. Reynolds brought about the finished product. The work offered valuable experience to the staff, and the cooperation and teamwork needed in such a complicated project will benefit them in later life. The Log Staff this year was not content to just follow in the well trod footsteps of previous years, but it added new features and improved on old ones, the sum total being what we hope will appeal to you readers.

LOG STAFF

First row, L. to R.: D. Swigart, L. Ciaccio, P. Collins, B. Saulle, B. Darmanin, C. Satornino. Second row: L. Valentine, J. DiDio, A. Waugh, C. Washington, Mr. Reynolds, Advisor.

First row, L. to R.: R. Edwards, A. Villano, R. O'Rourke, E. Chapman, C. Heede, E. Cardamone, F. Kotasek. Second row, L. to R.: C. Satornino, L. Ciaccio, P. Collins, B. Saulle, R. Edwards, J. Didio, J. Gould. Third row, L. to R.: A. Leone, M. Carle, R. Mingino, B. Stephani, B. Lancaster, L. Mingino, S. Oleson, R. Deliva, J. Leone, S. Carrano, J. Iarocci. Fourth row, L. to R.: J. Vignato, R. Stock, D. Swigart, A. Waugh, J. Schaefer, R. Stafetas, M. Englehardt, R. Tofte, B. Darmanin, L. Von Etens.

STUDENT COUNCIL

The success of any organization is the driving force behind it, the force which organizes, originates and sees to the completion of projects and affairs necessary to the well being of all. In Bellport High School, such success is insured as the democratic processes of the Student Council. Presided over by President Peter Collins, and given a helping hand by Mr. Stock, the Student Council takes charge of the General Organization, allots money for activity, and instigates worthwhile projects, all the time alert to the will of the majority whom they represent. This is a good example of the ability of students to co-operate and to take responsibilities, and it insures the high caliber of these future citizens.

POLICE FORCE

The primary goal of our educational system is preparing students for society, and requires an understanding of and participation in law and order. This dual need is satisfied by our Police Force under the efficient supervision of Chief Carol Satornino. The police patrol the halls. Students are required to abide by the will of the majority and when regulations are broken, they are penalized. Judge Jay Gould dispenses punishments to these offenders. Thus the police force serves to give students experience in responsible positions and shows them to value and necessity of conforming to society's regulations. With the aid of Mr. Vaughan, this year's law enforcing group was faithful to its job of making Bellport a workable school situation.

First row, L. to R.: J. Gould, A. Leone, M. Stevens, Chief C. Satornino, B. Darmanin, D. Swigart. Second row, L. to R.: L. Baier, J. Iarocci, M. Englehardt, T. Parente, Mr. Vaughan, B. Lancaster, L. Mingino, G. Paul, A. Tripodi.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: J. Iarocci, L. Von Etens, N. Robbez-Mason, H. Phillips, D. Demarest, B. Finn, L. Collins. SECOND ROW: G. Deliva, R. O'Rourke, D. Coon, A. Rorry, J. Lancaster, A. Leone, D. Kurrass. THIRD ROW: J. Normann, J. Garfield, J. Reusch, T. McCormick, A. Smith, F. Bedell, G. Paul. FOURTH ROW: L. Mingino, C. Mann, L. Cox, C. Carle, J. Gould, R. Stafetas. FIFTH ROW: J. Owen, R. Edwards, R. Maust, A. Waugh, F. Kotasek. SIXTH ROW: Mr. Ebersole.

Dear Judy,
Good luck to a
wonderful kid. Hope
we will have together
Paul

Judy:
Good luck to a real
swell kid. It really
nice knowing you as a
classmate.. Have fun this
summer and we'll see you
as a fellow junior.
Love
Joan O.

Band

All-State

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: S. Austin, R. Smith, N. Nystrom, H. Phillips, D. Demarest, J. Gould, Mr. Ebersole. SECOND ROW: G. Pyron, R. Edwards, L. Mingino, B. Knight, L. Gould, F. Bedell. THIRD ROW: B. Darmanin, J. Von Etens, A. Leone, R. Stafetas, C. Finn, T. Marrion, G. Paul.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: L. Mingino, S. Austin, S. Oleson, C. Spelman, J. Mannino, C. Perino, J. Stafetas. SECOND ROW: N. Wood, A. Villano, B. Lancaster, N. Kulakowski, S. Chambers, B. Knight, K. Olsen. THIRD ROW: B. Darmanin, G. Pyron, R. Edwards, C. Reusch, P. O'Neill, B. Kleen, E. Cardamone. FOURTH ROW: J. Joyce, J. Smith, C. Finn, T. Marrian, P. Collins, J. Von Etens. FIFTH ROW: J. Olsen, A. Chapman, L. Baier, M. Carle.

This is one organization that is not content to stand pat. Under the inspiring leadership of Mr. Ebersole, the band improves each passing year. Listeners, usually well pleased with the last year's performances, await eagerly the future ones which always seem to get better and better. 1954-55 was no exception as the concert standard remained high and Bellport sent its usual large contingent to All-State. In late February the band made a three day tour of Pennsylvania and played a series of concerts in Hershey and other towns and were greeted with great enthusiasm. Yes, the band can certainly stand on its present laurels, but it is a sure thing that they will not be content to.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: A. Barthelmess, B. Knight, N. Nystrom, M. Miller, J. Von Etens, I. Iarocci, M. Rizzo, A. Leone. SECOND ROW: C. Perino, L. Gemmel, M. Tofte, R. Deliva, J. Mannino, E. O'Neil, M. Carle, L. Carle. THIRD ROW: S. Austin, B. Kassner, M. Voit, R. Tofte, J. Kurrass, K. Zukowski, B. Sterns, D. Catron. FOURTH ROW: J. Engelhardt, N. Robbez Mason, D. Demarest, C. Van Alen, F. Rideout, D. Kurrass, H. Phillips, B. Darmanin. FIFTH ROW: G. Pyron, W. Austin, G. Smith, G. Paul, J. Olsen, D. Hall, C. Carle, R. Smith. SIXTH ROW: Mr. Ebersole, A. Schaefer, P. O'Neil, L. Barthelmess, O. Maletta, B. Carle, F. DiGangi.

Judy
All the luck
in the world to
a real swell kid.
Hope our friendship
becomes stronger
next year.
Always,
Linda

Judy,
It's been great
getting to know the
gal who lives across
the street from
my with steady!!
Love & luck
always & I'll
see you
next year
+ this summer
too, I hope. Love & luck,
Nancy

Dear Judy,
Well I guess we both
have something to look
forward to if we go
out to Hershy again.
Good luck next year.
Love
Patch.

Orchestra

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: N. Nystrom, S. Austin, D. Swigart, A. Chapman. SECOND ROW: C. Perino, M. Engelhardt, E. O'Neill, J. Von Etens, H. Phillips, N. Robbez Mason, D. Demarest, J. Gould, C. Finn, T. Marrion, L. Von Etens, J. Iarocci. THIRD ROW: B. Carle, M. Voight, J. Patterson, L. Mingino, B. Knight, G. Paul, B. Darmanin, G. Pyron, C. Reusch, R. Smith, R. Edwards.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: D. Pastern, M. Porto, A. Perry, J. Leone, B. Zylowski, L. Ciacco, C. Gallo, L. Von Etens. SECOND ROW: R. Carle, P. Bossler, B. Saulle, C. Satornino, J. Patterson, M. Engelhardt, H. Carle, B. Mann. THIRD ROW: J. Van Slyke, J. Bennicase, D. Camire, L. Mingino, B. Richardson, D. Quappe, R. Simson, A. Ciacco. FOURTH ROW: S. Cox, R. Stella, D. Swigart, L. Edwards, L. Abrams, J. Stafetas, N. Camire, J. Humbert. FIFTH ROW: A Deluca, R. Edwards, J. Gould, J. Joyce, R. Perlimen, A. Hoffrage, P. Collins, T. Marrion. SIXTH ROW: R. Stewart, C. Finn, R. Stafetas, L. Baier, B. Saulle, R. Walsh.

Glee Club

The conductor majestically mounts the podium, raises his baton, lowers it, and the orchestra responds with the stirring chords of the "Messiah". In this case, the group is the Bellport Orchestra, with their new conductor Mr. Sant Ambrogio, directing them in Handel's masterpiece on the occasion of the inspiring Christmas program. This was one of the high spots of the year for our orchestra and is a good indication what hard work, perseverance, and fresh interpretation can and will do to add to our music horizons in years to come.

While the band and the orchestra are adding to the instrumental side of music at Bellport, the Glee Club does its part nobly in maintaining the high level of choral work in our high school. With the largest membership ever, Mr. Ebersole, our conductor, had plenty to work with, and the results show how well his effort was applied. A new type of Christmas program was one of its major triumphs and the annual spring concert was another success. The Glee Club sent its usual large group to all-state where they reaped the rewards that love of music and hard work will bring. Yes, both individual and group accomplishments were high as the Glee Club remained true to its motto of continually improving on excellence.

Every Friday afternoon, one of the most useful and practical clubs in the school gathers together. This is the commercial club composed of future speed typists, who do a fine job typing up the various school publications. From the work they do, it is easy to predict that firms in this region will not lack for competent stenographers and secretaries in the years to come. Give this group "H" for industry and effort and please disregard the few small errors that can occasionally be seen in Bellport High School reading matter. Miss Jones is the advisor who keeps things clicking and kindly encourages beginners who lose faith when they seem to be all thumbs.

COMMERCIAL CLUB

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: L. Valentine, M. Stevens, M. Carle, J. DiDio, C. Washington. SECOND ROW: H. Carle, L. Ciaccio, J. Schaefer, L. Politanski, Miss Jones.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: J. Carle, R. Rieb, G. Dioguardo. SECOND ROW: J. Mallon, C. Carle, D. Croker, R. Majestic, R. Adamec, B. Carle, D. Hall, L. Maynes, W. Saulle, E. Cardamone, L. Paige, P. Cox, R. Buckley, Mr. Manhardt.

HOBBY CLUB

The shop, once a week doing club period, is the haven of that hardy little crew who serve as the school Fix-Its and revel in the rasp of the file and the buzz of the saw. And a fine job they do too. To their credit are the fine sets for the school plays, and the useful gadgets they fashioned which adorn their homes. With Richard Reib serving as president and Mr. Manhardt the advisor, banged thumbs were a rarity and excellent work the usual commodity. This practical minded group will have no trouble with the vexing little household problems that will plague the rest of us in the near future.

As you observe the fresh, inquisitive faces in this photograph, who knows what future Einsteins and Galileos are pictured here? If they have the talent and faith in themselves they'll go right to the top and let's hope they do. Helping them to get started is the Science Club advisor, Mr. Baldwin, who keeps things on an even keel and prevents experiments from getting out of hand. Work this year was done in two sections, one group working in biology and the other dabbling in ideas concerning physics, chemistry, and electronics.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Mr. Baldwin, L. Baier, E. Villano, L. Mingino, N. Baier, A. Leone, C. Montalbano. SECOND ROW, L. to R.: R. Edwards, R. Parliman, D. Wells, F. Kotasek, V. Leistman, J. Decelles, J. Benicasa, G. Findeis, B. Mann, N. Cherney. THIRD ROW, L. to R.: R. Reib, J. Giarraputo, J. Kellum, A. Hoffrage, T. Marrion, W. Austin, D. Puleston, C. Finn, R. Zukowski, J. Lancaster. FOURTH ROW, L. to R.: C. Reusch, D. Gavin, M. Gavin, F. Martin, L. Nims, J. Kinsella, L. Cox, J. Olsen, G. Paul, D. Capobianco.

SCIENCE CLUB

Dear Judy,
I suppose I can't flatter you any more than you've been flattered by everyone. But I still think your a swell kid — Good luck with Bill some day he'll write. Glad you went to the prom with Paul. You're off to teach them [illegible] know. Love stuff. Louisa

Arthur Waugh, Lucretia Ciaccio, Mr. Baldwin, Dolores Swigart, Beverly Saulle, Peter Collins.

HONOR SOCIETY

Membership in the Honor Society is a great honor and a coveted one. These students are the highest in scholarship, integrity, leadership and school spirit, and since they and their accomplishments represent us, the entire school gains added stature. It is such future citizens as these that we must have faith in, for they will be the leaders in the next generation.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: L. Gemmell, M. Tofte, R. Deliva, K. Zukowski, B. Knight, L. Mingino, N. Nystrom, T. Feney. SECOND ROW, L. to R.: M. Voight, S. Austin, B. Cohrs, A. Barthelmess, R. Stella, J. Petty, P. Bossler, B. Sterns. THIRD ROW, L. to R.: B. Saulle, R. Stafetas, J. Patterson, M. Engelhardt, F. Di Gangi, F. Tuzza, S. Cox, C. Van Alen, D. Prestia.

Bellport has come to expect the best of this group and they weren't disappointed this year at the club's offerings: the uproarious three-act production "What A Life" and the inspiring "Gloria" a Christmas choral play. Ask a member of the club how they do it and he'll tell that all it takes is plenty of faith in the faculty advisor and director, Mr. Feeney. Under his supervision, the budding Thespeans are kept busy all the time.

SENIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

Dear Judy,
Best wishes and luck
to a real sweet kid.
Hope you get Kerchief
to see Bill this summer.
Love, Diane

L. to R.: Mrs. Paul, W. Jefferson, D. Prestia, B. Wells, G. Carle, B. Phillips, L. Barthelmess, J. Humbert, J. Gould, G. Champlain, P. O'Neil, A. Waugh.

CHEF CLUB

This was the culmination of four years of high school for the male gourmets of the Senior Class. After years of envious longing they finally entered the Home Ec. room as authorized chefs, with Brad Phillips as their hungry president. Their long wait was justified by their magnificent culinary creations and the resultant enthusiasm of those who tasted them. Mrs. Paul, the advisor, remained steadfast and faithful through preliminary burnings and scorchings and was an instrumental factor in the fashioning of these exquisite cooks who are sure to make their wives happy.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: L. Quimby, J. Garfield, G. Bowen, A. French, L. Martin, Mr. Bowman. SECOND ROW: B. Klein, C. Robinson, J. Newmann, A. Vaccaro, B. Pyron.

JUNIOR DRAMATIC CLUB

The assembly is beginning. The curtain rises. The audience relaxes in their seats, knowing that they will be on the edge of them before long, since the junior dramatic club always does a good job. And this was brought out a half an hour later, as the curtain fell to an wholehearted applause. Yes, during the past year, the results of the work of the junior dramatic club always brought satisfaction. The only fault that can be found is that the one act comedies to which they limit themselves are so short. But even that complaint will be eliminated in a few years when the young actors and actresses graduate to the more difficult taxing 3-act productions. Mr. Bowman is the advisor who started these budding stars on the path to fame.

Judy,

Well at last this year has ended. Next year should be quite the thing. We'll have Senior Day and all.

Lots of luck,

Jane

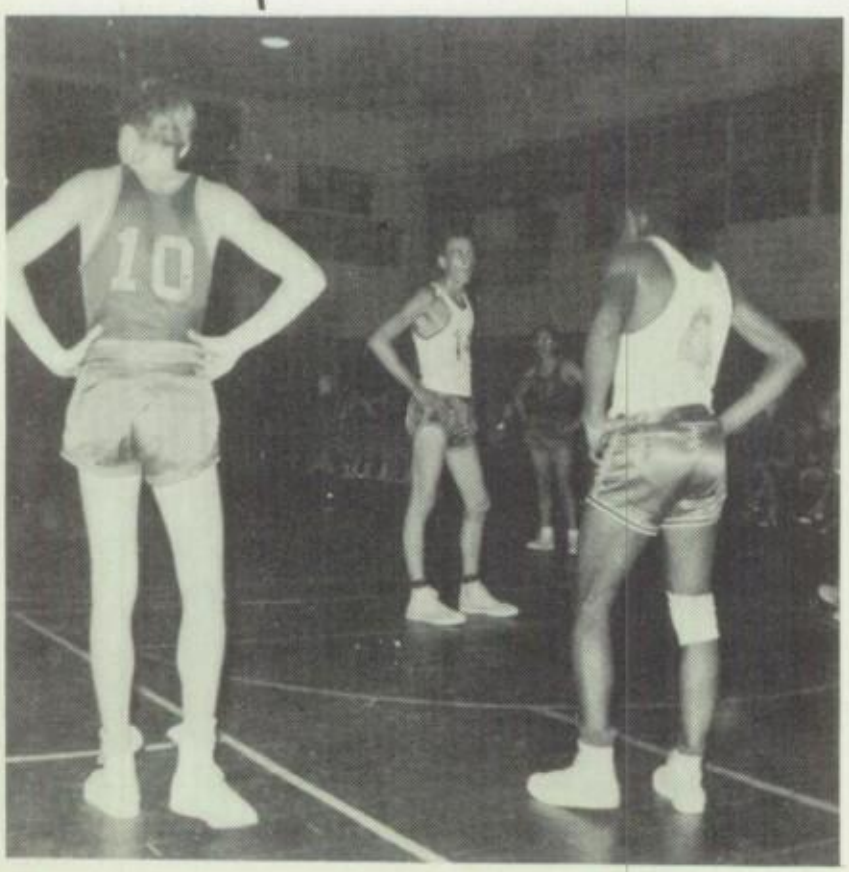
Judy —
Remember this
year lovin' thing
I don't believe —
we'll forget it
Be good —
Luck always
Pat

Hi there SADIE!
Well we have had some
fun this year huh! I don't
know what to say because
there's so much.
WEALTH HEALTH APP. SEX

"WHAT A LIFE"

Judging from the reactions to this year's 3-act triumph, "What A Life", it won't be long before these experienced players are doing their stuff on Broadway. Well, maybe that is a little exaggeration, but it is true that "What A Life" is one of the best jobs acted by this talented group. And it took a lot more than just talent getting the finished product put together. The old standbys, hard work, faith in the director and enthusiasm were the other ingredients that made "What A Life" such a tasty dish. As long as the actors have these traits and Mr. Feeney as director, the plays will continue to be better and better.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: F. DiGangi, J. Patterson, R. Stewart, P. Bossler, P. Collins. SECOND ROW: C. Van Alen, S. Cox, R. Edwards, F. Tuzza, M. Engelhardt, R. Stafetas, T. Marrion, L. Ciaccio, D. Prestia, D. Swigart, J. Petty, Mr. Feeney, L. Mingino, L. Mingino, J. Lancaster.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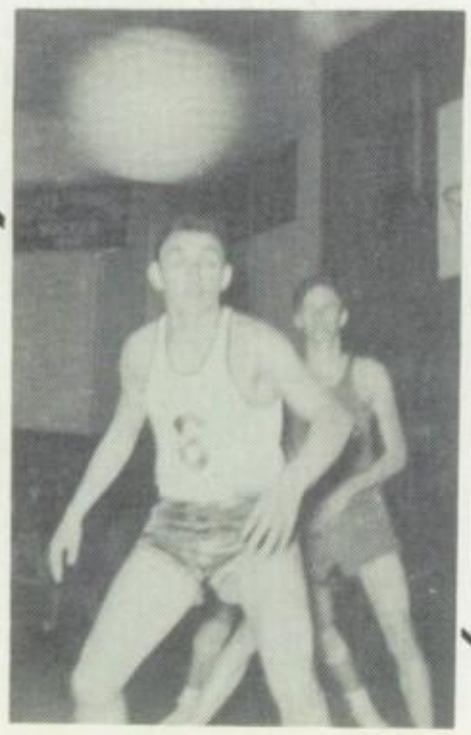
"Judy"
It's been nice
Knowing you Remember
The games we used
To play at Yaphank.
Anthony



SPORTS

A quitter never wins; a winner never quits.

SOCCER

First row, L. to R.: G. Snider, R. Parliman, W. Jefferson, B. Carle, R. Kowalski, J. Marcinowski, G. Paul, L. Maines, P. Collins. Second row, L. to R.: Coach Vaughan, R. Stewart, G. Pyron, G. Smith, J. Olsen, W. Lanyi, J. Dubicki, D. Wells, J. Smith, J. Gould, B. Wells, G. Carle, A. Waugh, C. Finn.

This year's hustling, fighting soccer squad amply fulfilled the faith that Bellport and Coach Vaughan had in them with Captain George Carle showing the way, the Clippers played hard all year long, with a resulting fine record and a league position of third place. Particularly encouraging was the fact that this was a young team, bulwarked by a few seniors who contributed experience and steadiness. Most of the players will be back next year and even greater strides forward are expected of them.

Judy—
I'll see you this summer so I'll be checking to be sure nothing goes wrong— I no you have a fine scholastic average so I don't have to tell you to keep up the good work
Bill

SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE SOCCER

There's soccer success in the future for Bellport High School thanks to these bustling kids. Starting early, they displayed a mastery of the sport that bodes failure for Clipper rivals in the near future. Hard work, expert handling by Coach Robinson, and a few trial games revealed latent talent, enough to keep Bellport on the long end of scores for quite a few years to come.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: T. Bedell, R. Voight, B. Klein, P. O'Connell, L. Murch, O. Maynes, A. Wilm, R. Edwards. SECOND ROW: L. Musso, D. Carle, J. Grucci, B. Egan, A. Vaccaro, D. Coon, P. Irving, J. Trotta. THIRD ROW: R. Bressler, A. Becker, L. Cox, E. Leistman, R. Hoffman, J. Fuoco, W. Van Vleck, W. Treadwell, M. Ince, J. Wells, Mr. Robinson.

FIRST ROW, L to R: F. DiGangi, D. Wells, J. Garriputo, R. Bamback, F. Tuzza, A. Waugh, B. Wells.

The 1954-55 basketball season was a mixed one for the Bellport Clippers. They wound up with a 12-6 record, in a tie for third place in the league standings. This is a very creditable showing but for Bellport fans a little disappointing since they confidently expected Bellport to be on top when the season ended. However, that's finished now, and all in all it was a very satisfactory season with the scrappy Blue team winning more than their share of the tense thrillers that are a Bellport trademark. The consensus is that with a few breaks and a healthy team, Bellport could have taken it all. At any rate, wait till next year! It was a colorful team with individuals that appealed to the crowd's fancy. Sparkling the team in his last year was Bernie Wells. Alternating between pivot and guard, Bernie always seemed to come up with those pot shots when they were needed most. His companion in the backcourt was George Carle, another senior, who was a good ball handler and scorer and an invaluable part of the Clipper's type of game. A tower of strength under the backboards was senior Frank DiGangi who contributed height and rebound strength essential to a top flight club. Another starting senior was Art Waugh, a forward who rebounded well and came through with record timely baskets. And most important of all was the new coach, Mr. Cox, who instilled new blood in the Clippers and dynamically steered them to a new high ranking spot in a top league. With a good coach, good team, and fine record Bellport had a very satisfactory season.

BASKETBALL

CROSS COUNTRY

It was a banner year for Bellport in this relatively unknown sport which calls for so much endurance and hard work. Not only was it the first year the Clippers had participated since 1950, but our inexperienced pacers compiled a fine record of three firsts, two seconds and one tihrd. The LOG feels that Mr. Manhardt and the team deserves unstinted praise for working so faithfully and doing so well without the public recognition that other sports enjoy. They are a credit to the school and we are quite confident that they will improve steadily in the coming season.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: G. Dioguardo, F. Aragona, P. Cox, R. Rieb, C. Hawkins, J. Grucci, C. Augustine. SECOND ROW: Mr. Manhardt, J. Carle, H. Hupfer, W. Saulle, J. Rignola, D. Hall, D. Rieb, P. Adamec.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: Mrs. Beacom, C. Satornino, L. Valentine, M. Stevens, C. Gallo, D. Swigart. SECOND ROW: L. Ciaccio, M. Carle, J. Schaefer, B. Saulle, J. DiDio.

COLOR CONTEST

There is no activity in Bellport High School that calls for more industry, effort and determination than the G.A.L.'s annual color contest. The girls work nights to perfect the contest and make it enjoyable, and this year the result was especially fine. From the beginning entrance to the final relays and including the dances, marching and contests in between, the color contest was an unqualified delight to all who beheld it. It reflected unlimited credit on President Beverly Saulle and the other G.A.L. heads not forgetting the rest of the girls who were so co-operative carrying out the directions of Mrs. Beacom, Advisor.

SUE?-
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LOVE-
BONNIE

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: J. Patterson, J. Iarocci. SECOND ROW: B. Knight, M. Carle, T. Parante. Absent J. Mannino.

CHEERLEADERS

With the coming of soccer the familiar yells again ring throughout the atmosphere of Bellport High. Once again above these shouts, the wild cheering of the Bellport Cheerleaders can be heard leading the crowd. As soccer fades Basketball steps in and the Cheerleaders, led by Captain Judy Patterson, are again frantically cheering their teams on. With only one cheering squad this year, the cheerleaders, under the guidance of Mrs. Beacom, have really worked hard to exercise their abilities with precision and to organize pep rallies and rooters buses. All this tends to strengthen the student's faith in their school teams.

FIRST ROW, L. to R.: B. Saulle, Mrs. Beacom. SECOND ROW: D. Swigart, M. Stevens, C. Satornino, L. Ciaccio.

G.A.L.

The Girls Athletic League is a living example showing that sports, heretofore thought to be completely cornered by the male sex, is being taken over by females. Regardless of how much men may deplore this, it has to be admitted that the G.A.L., at least, is holding their end up very well. Sparked by President Beverly Saulle and the other officers pictured here, these athletic girls worked long and hard to compile a very creditable inter-school record. Proving, however, that they were still very feminine, the G.A.L. gave two very wonderful dances, one incorporating the frantic race of Sadie Hawkins Day. Supervising their ambitious activities and of invaluable aid to them was the G.A.L. advisor, Mrs. Beacom.

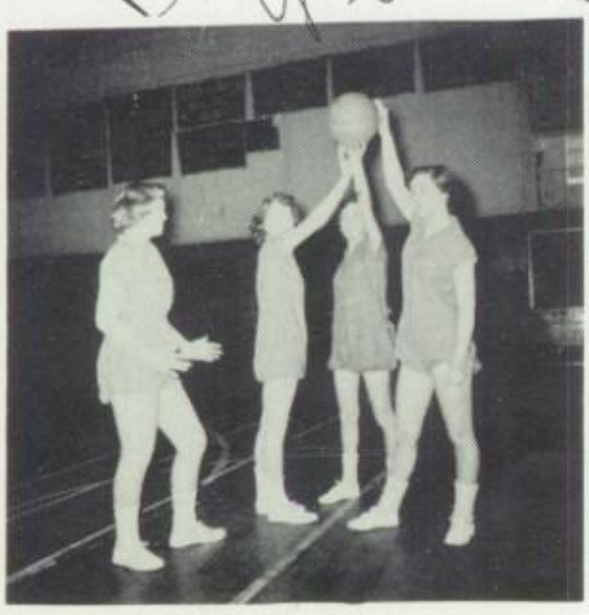
Girls' Athletics

The chief objective in the girls physical education program is the development of good physical and mental health. This is one of the primary functions of a school and here in Bellport it is given its due importance. The program, under the direction of Mrs. Beacom, provides for a variety of sports and gymnastics which keep the health of the girls up to par and enables them to do their best in classes. The motto is "healthy bodies, healthy mind" and all the girls try to live up to it. Of course the demands of society cannot be slighted, so sportsmanship, courtesy and a sense of responsibilities are all integral parts of the girls' physical education program. These are all lofty aims and yet, if a girl works hard for four years, she will leave Bellport enriched with many valuable qualities that will serve her faithfully during her later life.

Volleyball

Hockey

Volley Ball



Basketball

Basketball

Well here I am again making a weakness out of your book. But I know you don't mind. You should have seen Mr. B. laughing when I cleaned out my locker. What a horrible mess. I guess we'll be sweating out Geometry next year. Everyone said it was easy so that means it will be hard for me. Oh well. Watch that George throws main. I remember he had a race last year. That Peter really gets the dirt. Darn that P. I can't write all over this page and make a big mess. Well hope I don't change my mind any more about you know what.

Lots of luck to a terrific friend and sweet girl.

"love ya lots"

Nancy

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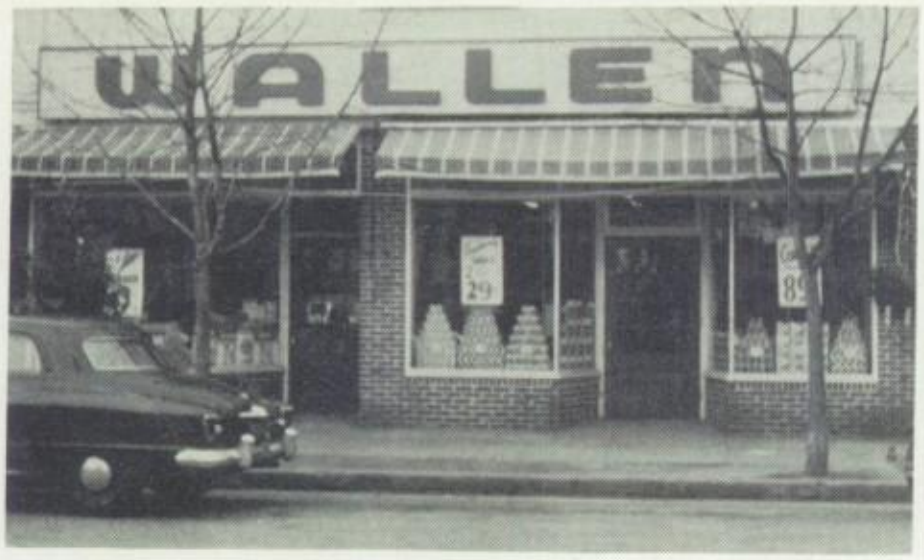

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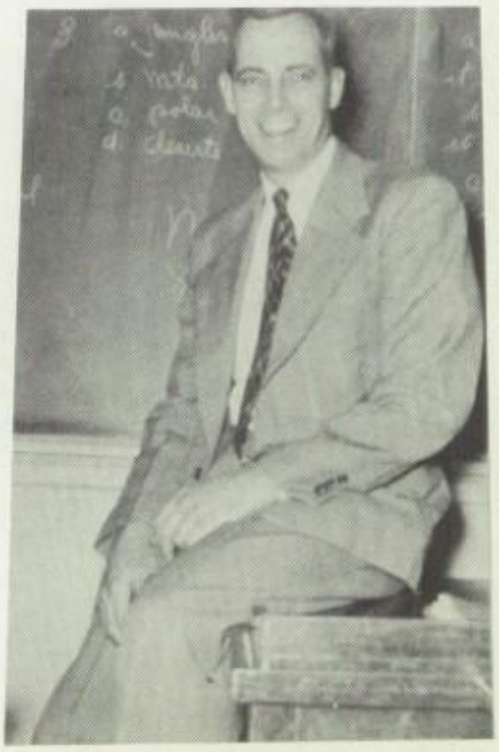

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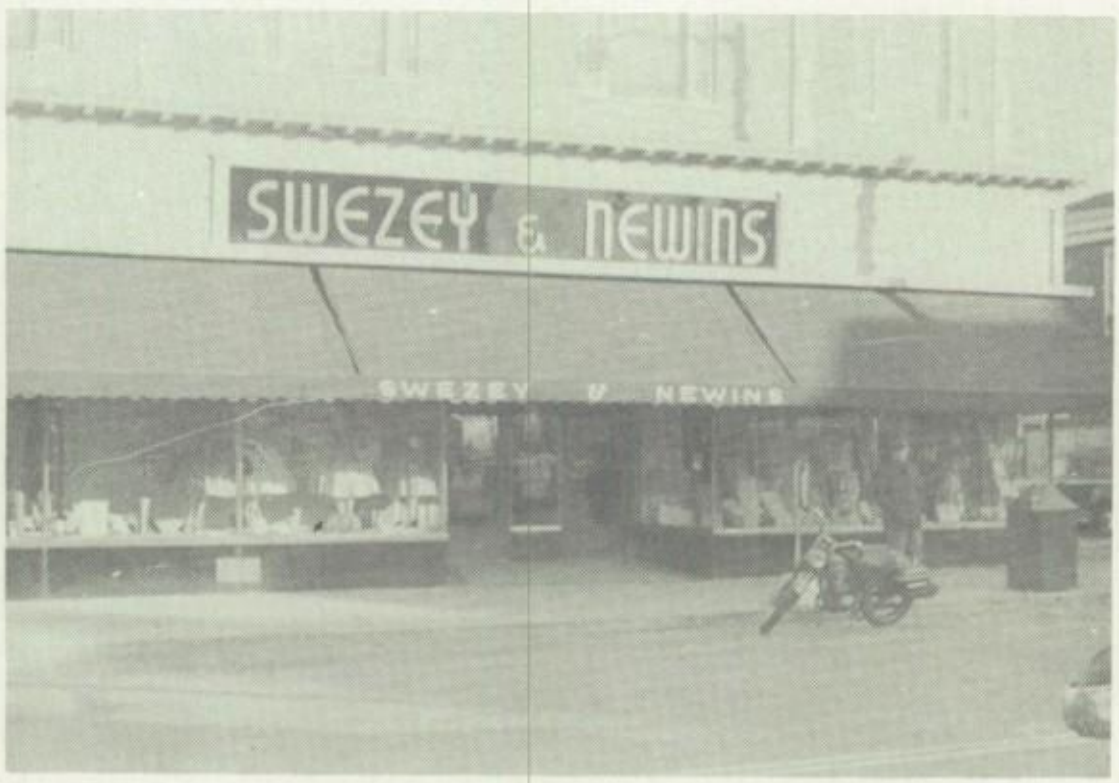

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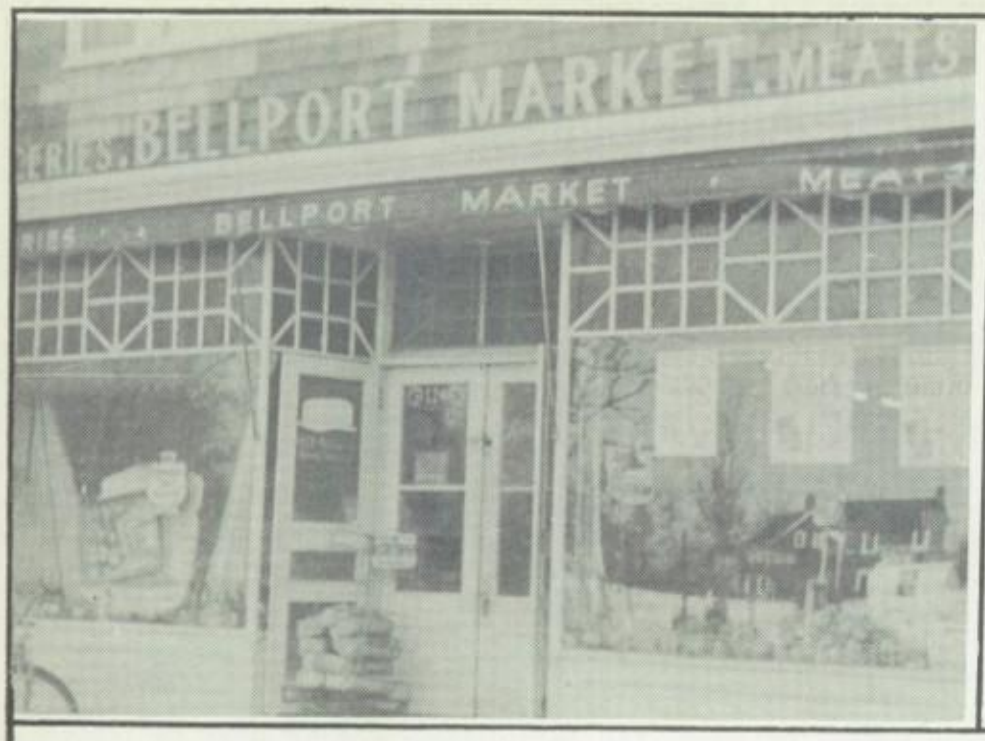

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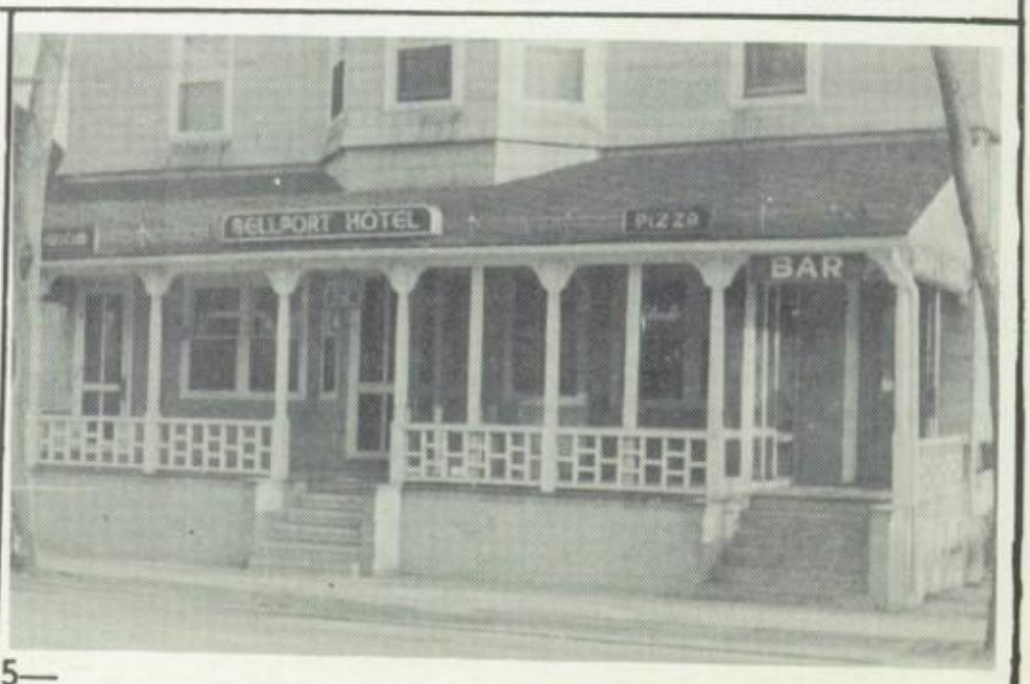

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Dear Judy

We've had a lot of fun this year. We'll never forget Hershey. A Hershey a day will keep Bill near to your heart (more likely your stomach). Remember the basketball game when you bonnie and I were running. Take good care of the boys in last period study hall. Maybe you'll be lucky enough to get with them next year (Ha) Remember the times we stayed over at Kathy's house and slept on the porce. (sleeping in the chair.) Those were the days Its a wonder how we stayed out of trouble. Hope Bill writes to you because he's really a dodo. You better make a little trip to Hershey. You ought to persuade Chic to ask him down. Maybe he's mad because he didn't like Judy Pat. That's good that you passed the French test because I miss you if you went to S.S. I don't think you'd injoy it too much. We really ought to take sewing lessons so we could sew "Tooky".

☺. I hope you never have as much trouble making up your mind as I did about you know what. I think I've made up my mind now. I hope so. I really wonder if I'll ever learn how to sail. I wonder what happened to mr. Cox. I guess he took a slow boat to China. I wonder if I passed English. Miss Green's a real doll giving us that test.

I will never forget your party will you. I think chic wants you to have another one just like it. He wants to make out with you!

Well I'm certainly making a terrible mess out of this page but "that's the breaks of the game." You should hear my sister. Whenever she talks to George on the phone she says that. I'm so glad you asked Paul to the Prom you really showed that Bobby and besides Paul is a nice kid. I think Jackie looked like something from the past with that bustle bow hairdress wasn't cute. When we go on our picnic I'm bringing a whole suitcase of food like Rose Remember when we stay at Tillies on New Years Eve. Wow! did we get in trouble but worse things could happen.

My mother is trying to get ready to go to Garden City and wants me to help but I keep coming upstairs and writing in here.

I really can't wait now till we go over to the beach. We'll have to work on our idea for having a get together The Furmans daughter goes to Syracuse and mother said maybe she'll go to the beach with us and tell us about it. I guess I'll continue on another page

Dear Judy-

Boy has this year been fun? Remember when Louisa, nancy, you + I went to the movies and I asked that stinky lady what time it was? Remember last week on yours and ~~Bob~~ nancy's Boat's, the singing we did, Fun Huh? I can't wait till the class picnic, only you + nancy will have to teach me how to swim first. I can't wait till you see my gown. I'm going out after graduation with Dolores. I wonder where. Remember the night you and Fatso were over my house and we called up ? and ? and ? and ? and ? and put on our act of screaming? Boy what that girl won't do for attention. We really had fun in school too. Like hall duty. Boy would we gab, huh. I'm glad we got rid of her. I hope Bill writes to us, don't you? I'm sure he will. Let's give him time. O.K. Gretchen wrote to me already But I can't write to her until, test week is over. I'll have to apologize to her.

So Fatso's yarn was really true, I didn't believe it, you? Poor Fatso, poor kid, Let's all say a silent prayer that she goes to hell. I don't wish her any hard luck but I wish she'd move to Texas.

Well, now that I tore Fatso apart who else. I guess there's no one, so I'll talk about something else.

Jimmie

We really had some cool duets huh. like tonight with our clarinets. Your grandmother was laughing so hard that I thought she was going to faint, And what about our piano concerts. they were really something. ~~How~~ did you think ~~of~~ what "you know who's" wise cracks while he took me home. But I still have a mad crush on him no matter what he said or did (Oops) I shouldn't have said that!" I think he is so good looking. I wonder what he thinks of me. I'd like to know what's going to happen on the class picnic and if he'll stop those kids if they try to throw me in. well I guess that all for now. I think I wrote enough. Don't you? Maybe after test are over I'll write some more and maybe you know who will take me home again and I'll have something to talk about.

Hope we'll always be the best of friends

Lots of love,

Agnes.

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